

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**TORRANCE COUNCIL**  
The Torrance Council of PTA will hold their Fall Workshops, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Hatfield, first vice president, on Sept. 22, 1966 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado Ave., Torrance. The workshops will be for Unit Officers and chairmen and conducted by Torrance Council officers and chairmen. The workshops to be held are: recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, historian, parliamentary, courtesy, hospitality, room representative, Honorary Life, Founders Day, program, magazine, ways and means, health, student welfare, citizenship, recreation, safety, juvenile protection, pre-school, library, parent education, inspiration, membership, exhibits and posters, record book and publicity.

**HICKORY**  
Mrs. John Laskaris, program chairman of Hickory PTA, recently held a meeting to plan the programs for the coming year of 1966-67. This year's theme for Hickory PTA will be "Past, Present, and Future."  
Committee members assisting Mrs. Laskaris were Mmes. Gus Dalis, John Berliner, Josef Ruzek, Ben Wallace, Hickory president, and Dr. Ralph Wilson, new principal at Hickory School.

**JEFFERSON**  
On July 1, Mrs. William Morrow, vice president of Jefferson PTA, held a program planning meeting at the school. The theme chosen for the year 1966-67 was, "What's Right with America." A second meeting to pick sub-titles for each monthly meeting will be held in the near future.  
The following assisted Mrs. Morrow on planning the program, Mmes. Nancy Sturgeon and Jeanne Sikes, representing the faculty of Jefferson school, Jack Diamond, George Pennington, Charles O'Hara and George Marich representing Jefferson PTA.  
Mrs. William Blaize, treasurer of Jefferson PTA, held a committee meeting to plan a tentative budget for the coming year. Those members assisting were Mmes. George Pennington, Charles O'Hara and George Marich.

On July 7, Mrs. Charles O'Hara, PTA president and Mr. George Marich, principal, met with three parents of Jefferson school to get a campaign underway to get parents not registered to become Registered Voters for the November election.

**PERRY**  
Program for the Perry school year was planned at a meeting held on June 23 with program chairman, Mrs. Donald Rickabaugh and the committee members, Mmes. Merle Marks, Donald Pawly, Hal Braham, and Combs.  
"Let's Communicate" was the theme selected for the year with the following monthly theme: September, Let's Communicate, "Sneak Preview"; October, Let's Communicate, "As Adults"; November, Let's Communicate, "About Mental Health"; December, Let's Communicate, "Through Enjoyment"; January, Let's Communicate, "Flying High"; February, Let's Communicate, "With Honors"; March, Let's Communicate "With Your PTA Family Style."  
Perry School PTA had a registrar of voters at Perry School on Wednesday, July 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to register any adults who wish to vote in the November election.

**RIVIERA**  
The PTA executive board of Riviera Elementary School recently held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Grimsley, newly-elected president. Chairmen ratified were Mmes. William Winter, art; Robert Sauer, coffee; John McClure, education; Robert Beach, Founders Day and Honorary Life Membership; Robert Underwood hospitality; William McDonald, inside publicity; William Geissert, legislation; Harry Nelson and Harlan Laurinat, library; A. Y. Olds, magazine; King Sauers, music; Robert Martin and Walter Pearsch, Newsette; Robert Churchill, parent education; Charles John, pre-school; E. L. Sims, procedure book; Robert Leavitt, publicity; L. Max Lane, record book; Charles Smith, safety; Robert Richardson and Edward Cleveland, student activities; Harold Drevno, teachers aid; L. E. Garwood and Fred Wair, telephone; Merrill Bickmore, welfare; and Robert Harlin, youth.

On July 5, the children attending summer school at Riviera enjoyed a watermelon festival sponsored by the ways and means committee.

After meeting with the program committee, Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, chairman, has announced that the theme for the year 1966-67 will be: Attention Parents: Riviera Wants You!

**WALTERIA**  
"Action Through Vision and Understanding" is the general theme decided upon by the Walteria PTA program committee.  
A meeting on July 14, 1966 with Mr. Larry Miller, Walteria school's new principal, provided the beginning of a solid foundation upon which the year's programs will be built. The first Parent and Teacher Association meeting, in October will be titled "Meet the School."

Mrs. William Leetz, Walteria PTA president, and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, ways and means chairman, who attended the meeting were pleased to announce that Mr. Miller was agreeable to having alternate day and evening Parent and Teacher Association meetings. It is hoped that more parents will be reached through this arrangement.

On Tuesday, July 26, Mrs. William Leetz, president, will preside over a board meeting at Walteria school. On the agenda will be the ratifying of chairmen and discussion of the Teacher's Luncheon held in September.

**MAGRUDER**  
A special meeting was called by Mrs. Jack Fulton, president of Philip Magruder PTA, to ratify her new board which consists of the following members, Mmes. Melvin Larson, courtesy; E. Inase, dental health; J. Desher, hospitality; C. Billburn, co-hospitality; Camiel Lanoye, magazine and publication; Carl Bergston, membership; Rudy Flores, membership; Herman Recmerski, Newsette; Leslie Towne, program; W.A. Wright, publicity; C. Tarvin, record book; Terri Hashimoto room representative; Vernon Raper, safety; Elroy Wittrock, welfare; Rober Desher, telephone; Board members, ways and means; and Mr. C. R. Wallner, school advisor.  
Mrs. Vernon Raper, safety chairman, announced a definite plan of action was being decided on based upon the needs of the community.

**Columbia**  
Columbia PTA held its last meeting of the year in the school cafeteria. The theme "Reach Out and Look Us Over" was the theme carried out with a style show, with the children of the homemaking department modeling clothes they had made.  
Using a "hat" theme, Mrs. I. Sax, music director, installed new officers. They are Mmes. Kenneth Polry, president, Leroy Forehand and Jack Stewart, vice presidents; Paul Kolleck recording secretary; Charles Breing secretary; Charles Breaker, corresponding secretary; Clayton Bowen, treasurer; Walter Witte, historian; Joseph Kettering, parliamentary; and Mr. Harold Craig, auditor.



THE ROYAL COURT

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, installed its new officers in ceremonies at the Gardena Masonic Temple recently. Elective officers installed were from left, Nancy Stephenson, guide; Gayle Cuendet, senior princess; Kallie Stratos, honored queen; Kathy Hallaian, junior princess; and Pat Cunerty, marshal.

## Job's Daughters, Bethel 36 Installs New Officers

Miss Kallie Stratos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stratos and a June graduate of Torrance High School, was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters at the 80th installation at the Gardena Masonic Temple "Let Flowers Be a Symbol of Peace" is the theme chosen by the new queen.

Installing officers were Elaine Platz, guide; Linda Kapigian, marshal; Jolene Elliott, recorder; Judy Gustafson and Linda Livings, custodians; Joanne Johnston, chaplain; and Mrs. Patsy Haubrich, musician, all past honored queens.  
Kathy Young and Mary Maddox lighted the candles as Mrs. Trina O'Quinn sang. Mrs. Hazel Johnston, guardian, and Robert Collins, associate guardian and master of ceremonies, were introduced.

As Miss Stratos and her

officers entered the queen's song "Let There Be Peace on Earth" was sung. Mr. Collins gave the welcome address, followed by the escort of Holy Bible and the American flag.

Following the installation and coronation, Miss On-Warri Johnston, retiring queen, presented the new queen with her cape and crown, as well as her honored queen's pin. Miss Johnston was given her past honored queen's jewel and the junior and senior princess were given their pins. The newly-installed queen received her gavel from her parents.

Elected officers installed were Gayle Cuendet, senior princess; Kathy Hallaian, junior princess; Nancy Stephenson, guide; and Pat Cunerty, marshal.

Appointed officers are Melanie Rickabaugh and Kitren Willette, guards; Sharon Putnam and Chris Eggum, custodians; Gayroi

Retzburg, recorder; Nancy Davis, musician; Nancee Hallaian, librarian; Carol Collins, chaplain; Joan Bouton, treasurer; Carol Bennett, Nancy Combs, Pam Jackson, Susan Verecke and Barbara Durien, messengers.

Choir members are Karen Brandford, Gloria Dowden, Rena Sotera, Carol Skenes, Helen Dean, Robert Ryan, Barbara Sheely, Lynn McCartney, flag bearer; Linda Humphreys, electrician.

Also present were Mrs. Betty Nelson, Deputy Grand Guardian for Bethel 36, 34, and 112; Mrs. Marjorie Cunerty, Mothers Club president; Mr. Hal Platz, Father's Club president.

The reception, which followed the installation, was under the supervision of Mrs. Joan Durien; decorations were by Miss Elaine Platz and Mrs. Marge Cunerty.

## Classes for All Ages Open at Y

Torrance YWCA continues to add new classes of interest to all ages to its already busy program.

This week two new classes in arts and crafts have been added to the agenda.

Art classes are set for adults, men and women, on Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Main medium in which the instruction will be given is in water colors and oil. No art background is needed.

This class meets for two hours, which gives the student ample opportunity for accomplishment.

The craft class is featuring the bright summer

## Time-Savers To Be Featured At Edison Program

To many, backyard cooking only adds up to patio panic. But, with the cool cooking and convenience of electric portable appliances, panic turns into pleasure.

Summer is easy living time and every homemaker will appreciate the "time savers" to be presented at Edison's public program, Thursday, July 28.

The demonstration, featuring indoor-outdoor appliances will be conducted by Home Economists Joyce Cutler and Louise Watkins. No reservation is necessary for this class entitled "Outdoor Cooking with Indoor Ease." Starting time will be 10 a.m. at the Electric Living Center, 125 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

papermache jewelry and other mache gift items, such as trays, vases, etc.

This class will also include other craft skills. Scheduled for Tuesdays, the hour class will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and again on Monday evening for two hours beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Christine Rowley, instructor for both classes, has an extensive art educational background as well as teaching experience.

Carol Wood, YWCA executive director, also announces that classes are open in all styles of guitar playing. These classes are also planned for all ages and only a guitar is required.

The guitar classes extend over an eight weeks period with one hour classes each week.

For more information regarding any of these classes the Torrance YWCA will be called or visited.

## Local DAR Members on Committees

Susan B. Anthony Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of American Revolution held an executive board meeting to name committees for the coming year at the home of the 1966-67 Regent Mrs. W. H. Spence.

Local women named to serve during the next club year were Mrs. Emma C. Holtgren of Wilmington, Americanism committee member; Mrs. H. O. Callison of Torrance, conservation; Mrs. Norman LaPorte, Torrance, chairman of the DAR-Approved Schools committee; Mrs. R. E. Arnsperger, Harbor City, also on the Schools committee.

Mrs. LaPorte was also named to chairman the DAR Museum committee. Mrs. Holtgren accepted the chairmanship of the Movie, Stage, Television and Radio committee, on which Mrs. Callison is serving. Mrs. LaPorte and Mrs. Holtgren, both board members, will also serve on the DAR program committee.

## Parents Urged to File 'Parent Consent' Forms

Redondo Beach Dianas remind South Bay parents to make sure signed "parent consent" forms are on file this summer with doctors and hospitals in the event their children need medical care and parents are not available to give "consent."

The problem, which occurs primarily in summer months, is that parent consent is necessary before medical care can be given to minors.

The Dianas, in support of the plea made earlier this month by the South Bay Hospital, are having the consent forms printed and placed in local pediatricians offices. Forms are also available at the South Bay Hospital, 514 N. Prospect, Redondo Beach or by calling Mrs. Raymond Williams, Diana health chairman.

The Redondo Beach Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.



MRS. CURTIS THOMAS  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## McNees - Thomas

Rev. Walter M. Stanton stood before the altar of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church recently to officiate at the evening marriage ceremony in which Miss Charlie Rae McNees became the wife of Curtis Lee Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNees, 1540 W. 215th St., are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Escondido are parents of the bridegroom.

Gowned in white silk peau de soie, with a cathedral train falling from the shoulders, the bride's illusion veil cascaded from a pearl tiara. She carried a crescent of cymbidium orchids and lilies-of-the-valley, atop a small white Bible.

Attending the bride were Miss Lynette McNees, maid of honor; Carol Thomas, Judy Rowlands, and Susan Rowlands, bridesmaids. Kathleen Yang was flower girl. Their gowns were in graduating shades of blue.

John Violet served as best man and ushers were Ken McNees, Phillip Seely and Glen Thomas.

Mrs. Hilda Findley played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Irene Hoy, soloist.

Betty Thompson registered the guests at the reception held in guild hall. The honeymoon was spent in Yosemite. The new address is 7878 Quince, La Mesa.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High, Harbor College and Westmont at Santa Barbara.

Her husband, a graduate of Palomar College, is attending San Diego State College.

## Tolson Family Visits East

Miss Cindy Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson of Konya Dr., joined her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson and daughter, Carol, of San Rafael, for a trip to the east recently. The foursome visited Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, Gettysburg, and New York City. After 10 days of sightseeing they returned by plane to San Rafael where Cindy spent another week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and three other children, Bobby, Billy and Susan, drove to San Rafael to spend five days and to accompany Cindy home.

## Norwegian Recipe

(Continued from B-1)

### LEMON FROMASH DESERT

- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 lemon peel
- juice of lemon
- 2 1/2 c whipping cream
- 1 tbsp boiling water
- 1 pkg. plain gelatin

Whip egg yolks and sugar until white and fluffy. Dissolve gelatin in hot water and mix in juice. Whip cream and egg whites. Add lemon peel to the egg yolk mixture. Add gelatin and stir until it thickens. Quickly and carefully stir in the whipped cream and egg whites. Pour the fromash into a dish and let stand in a cool place for 1 to 3 hours, until stiff. Loosen the sides and turn out on platter. Decorate with whipped cream and finely sliced almonds.

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## Jaycettes Schedule Busy Year

Jaycettes, wives of the Torrance Jaycees, met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morris for their July session. A busy schedule of activities was presented to the group by Mrs. Harold Lindborg, president.

Aug. 3-7 will find the Jaycettes working at their Rancho Days booth in the Del Amo Center. On Aug. 18, all members are invited to a get-acquainted swim party at Mrs. Lindborg's home.

Cooking Italian style for their husbands' dinner meeting and a Hardluck party and Progressive dinner will keep October a busy month. In November, at the Jaycee's Las Vegas Night, Jaycettes will add color and charm to the casino.

Christmas parties for their children and an egg-nog party of the Jaycees and Jaycettes complete the fun-filled year.

Tentative plans are being finalized for 1967 activities, which will include a theater party, luncheon, and dinner meeting.

The Jaycettes welcome all wives of Torrance Jaycees to participate in the monthly meetings, the second Tuesday of each month, and socials throughout the year.

## Initiated Into Past Grand Regents Club

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, junior past grand regent of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was initiated into the Past Grand Regents Club of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at a meeting held at the Chalon Mart restaurant in Los Angeles.

Past grand regents from the local court accompanying Mrs. Butterfield to the initiation were Mmes. Robert Klaesges, Bob Cowden, and John MacDonald.

## Dick Joostens Visit Family In Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Joosten, 24317 Walnut St., Lomita returned last week from a vacation in Holland. The couple, who have lived here since 1929, visited with brothers and sisters in Amsterdam. Mr. Joosten, now retired, was head custodian at the Lomita school for many years and Mrs. Joosten was custodian at Narbonne for 17 years.

## Parents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. George Louvier left Wednesday for their home in Sun City, Ariz. After spending a week here with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier on Browdeer Lane in Rolling Hills.

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